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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), MASS, PFOR

SUBJECT: LIFTING THE EMBARGO ON ARMS SHIPMENTS TO TURKEY

ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. S/S 7519177

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM MCCLOSKEY -

1. S.2230 TO PARTIALLY LIFT THE EMBARGO ON ARMS SHIPMENTS TO TURKEY BY OPENING THE PIPELINE AND PERMITTING COMMERCIAL SALES COMES TO A VOTE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN THE HOUSE.

2. WE EXPECT THE RULE TO BE CHALLENGED AND DEBATE TO BE EXTENDED BY EVERY PARLIAMENTARY OBSTACLE THAT THE ADVERSARIES CAN THINK OF. THEIR TACTICS MIGHT INDICATE A FEAR THAT THEY HAVE LOST THEIR MAJORITY, BUT STILL EXPECT THE VOTE TO BE CLOSE AND CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THE NATURE OF THE DEBATE OR SOME EXTRANEIOUS FACTOR WILL NOT DEFEAT US AT THE LAST MOMENT.

3. AT FRIDAY'S WHITE HOUSE MEETING WE IDENTIFIED 10 MEMBERS WHO WE BELIEVE WILL SWITCH SINCE THE LAST VOTE ON JULY 24. MOST ARE REPUBLICANS. SO FAR WE KNOW OF NO DEFECTORS ON OUR SIDE, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE A FEW WHO APPEAR

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UNCERTAIN. AS THESE ARE IDENTIFIED, I WILL BE TALKING

WITH THEM OR ASKING OTHERS HERE TO HELP KEEP THEM WITH US.

AT THE SAME TIME, I AM CONTACTING THE DEANS OF SEVERAL STATE DELEGATIONS TO ASK THEIR HELP WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VOTE. PETE MCCLOSKEY HAS OFFERED TO HELP WITH THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION.

4. WE HAVE SCHEDULED A SERIES OF MEETINGS FOR AMBASSADORS BRUCE AND MACOMBER. CONGRESSMEN JOHN ANDERSON OF ILLINOIS AND THOMAS REES OF CALIFORNIA HAVE EACH INVITED 5 COLLEAGUES TO HEAR BRUCE TODAY. CONGRESSMAN TRENT LOTT OF MISSISSIPPI AND CHARLES WHALEN OF OHIO HAVE PROMISED TO DO THE SAME TOMORROW. CONGRESSMAN FRANK HORTON HAS INVITED 14 REPUBLICANS TO HEAR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER THIS AFTERNOON. JOHN BUCHANAN WILL HAVE A SIMILAR GATHERING FOR MACOMBER TOMORROW.

5. MY STAFF CONTINUES TO CONTACT THOSE WHO FAVORED US IN JULY AND, WITH EUR, HAS BEEN PROBING FOR SOFT SPOTS IN THE OPPOSITION, ESPECIALLY AMONG FRESHMEN DEMOCRATS. WE HAVE GIVEN A LIST OF POTENTIAL SWITCHES TO JOE SISCO TO FOLLOW UP.

6. FOR THE MOMENT, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE BEST USE OF YOUR TIME WOULD BE TO CALL DOC MORGAN, BILL BROOMFIELD AND WAYNE HAYS TO ENCOURAGE THEM IN THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS LEGISLATION. YOU MIGHT ALSO ASK IF THEY HAVE SUGGESTIONS OF PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU MIGHT INFLUENCE BETWEEN NOW AND WEDNESDAY. I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT YOU CALL SILVIO CONTE, WHO HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY AGAINST US BUT NOW SEEMS UNDECIDED, AND JOHN ASHBROOK AND JOHN ROUSSELOT WHO SHOULD BE PERSUADEABLE.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU TELEPHONE CONGRESSMEN MORGAN, BROOMFIELD AND HAYS TO ENCOURAGE THEM IN THEIR LEADERSHIP AND CONTE, ASHBROOK AND ROUSSELOT TO TRY TO WIN THEIR VOTES.

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7. SINCE WRITING THE ABOVE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT BRADEMAS' FATHER HAS DIED AND THAT THE VOTE HAS THEREFORE BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY. INGERSOLL

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